

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions,
and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

Claims 1-25 previously canceled.

Claims 26-38 currently canceled.

Add the following new claims:

Claim 39. (new): A bulb tray, comprising a plastic body having a number of accommodations for receiving one bulb in each accommodation; each of said accommodations being delimited by peripheral boundary walls, and adjacent ones of said accommodations sharing a common peripheral boundary wall; each of said accommodations having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members for clamping the bulb;

each positioning member having a free edge, wherein, in a use position, each accommodation is provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb and is at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation.

Claim 40. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members comprise plates extending

increasingly further into said accommodation from the insertion opening to the bottom of the accommodation.

Claim 41. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 40, wherein said plates are substantially perpendicular to the peripheral boundary of said accommodation.

Claim 42. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members have sharp cutting edges.

Claim 43. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein each accommodation comprises at least three positioning members.

Claim 44. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.

Claim 45. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 39, wherein said positioning members comprise strips of material fixed at the top of said accommodations for resiliently clamping the plants.

Claim 46. (new): A bulb tray, comprising a plastic body having a number of hexagonal accommodations arranged in a honeycomb pattern for receiving one bulb in each accommodation, each of said accommodations being delimited by peripheral

boundary walls and having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members extending from a corner point of the hexagon for clamping the bulb, each positioning member having a free edge, wherein, in a use position, each accommodation is provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb and is at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation.

Claim 47. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members comprise plates extending increasingly further into said accommodation from the insertion opening to the bottom of the accommodation.

Claim 48. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said plates are substantially perpendicular to the peripheral boundary of said accommodation.

Claim 49. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members have sharp cutting edges.

Claim 50. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein each accommodation comprises at least three positioning members.

Claim 51. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.

Claim 52. (new): The bulb tray according to claim 46, wherein said positioning members comprise strips of material fixed at the top of said accommodations for resiliently clamping the plants.

Claim 53. (new): A cultivation system comprising a bulb tray having a plastic body and a number of accommodations for receiving bulbs; each accommodation being delimited by peripheral boundary walls, and adjacent ones of said accommodations sharing a common peripheral boundary wall; each of said accommodations having a plurality of radially inwardly extending positioning members for clamping the bulb; each positioning member having a free edge; each accommodation being provided at the top with an insertion opening for the bulb, and being at least partially open at the bottom; the opening at the bottom being delimited by a cutting edge acting in the direction in which the bulb is removed from the accommodation; a container which takes said bulb tray; and a free space delimited between the bottom of the tray and the base of the container.

Claim 54. (new): The cultivation system according to claim 53, wherein said free space is common to at least a number of said accommodations at the bottom.

Claim 55. (new): The cultivation system according to claim 54, wherein said boundary walls have a wall thickness of less than 2.5 mm.
